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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
February 1947

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during February 1947 was 67,352,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers. This was only 511,000 pounds below the all-time peak production of the preceding month.

February 1947 production was 21,862,000 pounds more than that of February 1946 and 17,458,000 pounds more than the February average for the 5 years, 1942-46.

Of the total amount produced 65,410,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 1,949,000 pounds or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 5 percent, or 3,105,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 64,254,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	: Animal and	:	Vegetable Oils	:	TOTAL
	: Vegetable Oils	:		:	
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	:
- Thousands pounds -					
February 1947....:	1,898 :	51 :	62,356 :	3,054 :	67,359
February 1946....:	1,663 :	80 :	41,535 :	2,219 :	45,497
February 5-year average 1942-46:	3,644 :	492 :	39,452 :	6,313 :	49,901
1946					
March.....:	1,425 :	85 :	42,229 :	2,930 :	46,669
April.....:	1,268 :	41 :	40,139 :	2,063 :	43,511
May.....:	1,236 :	260 :	38,580 :	1,884 :	41,960
June.....:	715 :	40 :	31,741 :	4,502 :	36,998
July.....:	1,101 :	84 :	37,481 :	8,839 :	47,505
August.....:	934 :	30 :	37,351 :	5,072 :	43,387
September.....:	988 :	36 :	31,065 :	5,279 :	37,368
October.....:	1,267 :	61 :	48,428 :	9,570 :	59,326
November.....:	1,839 :	39 :	53,887 :	6,750 :	62,515
December.....:	2,562 :	53 :	52,258 :	4,883 :	59,756
1947					
January.....:	2,358 :	98 :	62,349 :	3,065 :	67,870
Yearly Totals					
Total 1946.....:	16,321 :	1,533 :	498,419 :	56,379 :	572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438 :	9,540 :	490,881 :	89,124 :	613,983
Total 1944.....:	33,875 :	10,654 :	446,312 :	92,925 :	583,766
Total 1943.....:	45,765 :	7,957 :	447,883 :	108,526 :	610,131
Total 1942.....:	53,759 :	2,653 :	305,650 :	61,215 :	423,277

SAVE USED FATS

